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Title : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FOOD AND
BEVERAGE PRODUCTS FROM MALT SPROUTS
(as amended; formerly Process for Producing Food or
Drink from Malt Root)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

New reference, Japanese Patent Laid Open Publication No. Hei 3-49662, is submitted. The reference has been added to the Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant. The rest of the references were previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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